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HEARING SCHEDULE SET IN OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL COMPLAINT AGAINST CENTRAL JEFFERSON COUNTY UTILITIES

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold formal evidentiary hearings on **April 30, 2007** and **May 1, 2007**, in an overearnings complaint case filed by the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) against Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.

These hearings will be held in the Commission's offices located in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in these proceedings, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

On July 27, 2006, the OPC filed an overearnings complaint against Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. In testimony filed with the Commission on October 2, 2006, OPC recommends that the Company's annual water operating revenues be reduced by approximately \$16,900 and annual sewer operating revenues be reduced by approximately \$51,500.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency from the Missouri Public Service Commission. It represents the general public in matters before the PSC.

In an August 30, 2006 filing with the Public Service Commission, Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. denied the allegations set out in OPC's complaint filing. The utility company and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission are scheduled to file rebuttal testimony in this matter on January 31, 2007.

Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. provides water and sewer service to approximately 670 customers in the Raintree Plantation Subdivision in Jefferson County near Hillsboro, Missouri.